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### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Francis A. Zeller, pastor.  
Sunday school meets at 9:30 sharp.  
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme: "What Shall We Render Unto the Lord?"  
Young People's Alliance, 6:45 p. m. Subject: "What Our Country Owes to Home Missionaries."  
Leader, Mrs. P. G. Briney.  
Evening sermon at 7:30.  
Lessons on courage will be drawn from the Bible story of a lion hunt.  
The orchestra meets Tuesday evening and the choir on Wednesday evening. If you play any or sing any, come and do your bit.  
Prayer meeting is held Thursday evening.  
All people are invited to attend the services.

W. D. Russel of Cota avenue, who has been in the hospital for three weeks, is much improved since his operation.

### COMBINED CIRCULATION SERVES 10,000 PEOPLE

With the consolidation of the Torrance Herald and Torrance Enterprise, together with the large subscription list of the Lomita News Letter, a circulation is guaranteed advertisers that cannot be equalled in the State of California by any one weekly newspaper. From Redondo Beach to Keystone Acres; from Gardena to San Pedro, including Harbor City and Wilmington, comprise our territory in which the home paper circulates. While the Enterprise enjoyed a large circulation, the combination of the two local papers offers a medium that this community may well be proud of. It's not what we are going to have in the way of circulation, but we have it now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Infman are in charge of the Rock Bottom Store.

### JAYHAWKERS PICNIC

All who ever lived in Kansas are called to meet under the auspices of the Kansas Association of Pasadena, for a great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, April 1, 1922, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends.

We will have county registers and headquarters so you can find the old neighbors even with ten thousand present. There will be a brief program opening about two o'clock, songs, short talks, roll call.

The main purpose will be to have a good time and to let the people do the talking. We want to see all the tourists and visitors from the old home. Bring your basket well filled.

Coffee will be served free to all who buy the souvenir badges. Each one who learns of this is asked to pass the word along. Further information may be had of C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies, office in the Continental National Bank, Main and 9th streets, phone 10261, where the great Kansas register may be seen.

### Governor Stephens Will Visit Los Angeles Soon

Announcement has been made from the Executive offices in the Pacific Finance Building, Los Angeles, that Governor Wm. D. Stephens will spend the greater portion of the month of April in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Governor Stephens will arrive in Los Angeles on the morning of April 10th, and will remain until the 27th. The statement is made from the office of the Governor, that the development and growth of the southern portion of the state has occasioned the necessity of Governor Stephens devoting more time in Los Angeles than heretofore.

The further announcement is made that Governor Stephens intends to divide his time almost equally between Sacramento and the southern portion of the state, maintaining his headquarters while in the south in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey and three daughters of Harding, Nebraska, now residing in Los Angeles, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Close. Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Close are sisters.

### ENTERS RACE

Mr. H. C. Gardner, whose announcement appears in this issue as candidate for the position of City Clerk of Torrance at the city election to be held on April 10th, has been a resident of this valley for twelve years or more, having located in Torrance a year and a half ago.

Mr. Gardner's experience and training well fits him for the duties of the office which he seeks, inasmuch as he is a graduate of Boston University, having received his degree from the Law School of that institution. His practice and experience in Massachusetts gained for him admittance to the California bar soon after his arrival here. Since coming to this valley he has been identified with business constantly, having been salesman and manager for the Montgomery-Mullin Lumber Co. and its successor, the Patten and Davies Lumber Co., at Moneta. The esteem in which he was held by those companies earned for him their high regard and a place of trust and responsibility.

Entering into the social and civic life of the community he became regarded as a progressive booster for all community welfare and was depended upon as a leader in community life.

Since coming to Torrance, Mr. Gardner has made many friends while associated with Mr. C. A. Paxman in the hardware and electrical business. Soon after his arrival in Torrance he and his family became so delighted with the town and its future prospects that they decided to make this their permanent home and, accordingly, bought a homestead on the Redondo Boulevard.

After a successful experience in the hardware business here, Mr. Gardner decided to seek a larger opportunity and acting on the suggestion of friends decided that he could find such a one in serving the community of Torrance as its City Clerk. If elected, Torrance is sure to have a capable and faithful servant and an enthusiastic booster. His slogan is, "A business man for the City's business to serve all the people all the time."

### "PEACOCK ALLEY" IS GORGEOUS PRODUCTION

It is not often that motion picture fans are given the opportunity to see the latest and most stylish costumes presented by one of the most attractive artists of the screen in a story vibrant with romance and adventure, but that is what Mac Murray's latest picture, "Peacock Alley," is. It will be shown April 2, 3 and 4 at the Torrance Theatre.

In this Mero release for Tiffany Productions, Inc., presented by Robert Z. Leonard, Miss Murray portrays the part of a Parisian dancer, who, as the darling of the famous city of pleasure, is feted and adored for her daring and artistic creations. She falls in love with a youthful American, a small town boy, and goes back to his home only to find that the people of the little village are scandalized at his French wife. The rude awakening among the bright lights of Broadway gives this story a turn which makes it one of the most dramatic offerings of the screen.

"Peacock Alley" has just recently finished a remarkable two weeks run at Leow's Theatre in Los Angeles. The only picture that has been given more than a weeks showing in this house.

The Torrance Theatre announces as the featured attraction for Monday, March 17, "Down Home," a story of American life which, it is promised, is the greatest of the rural dramas now upon screen. It is an Irvin V. Willat production, released by the W. W. Hodkinson Corporation, and every theatre-goer knows Irvin V. Willat as the man who made "Behind the Door" and "Below the Surface" two of the strongest pictures of the year just past. "Down Home" represents Mr. Willat's first effort as an independent producer and in it he is said to have far surpassed anything he has done before. It is a strong, sweet story of "the sort of folks you know," and it is enacted by an extraordinarily cast of players, among whom may be mentioned Leatrice Joy, Edward Hearn, William Robert Daly, Frank Braidwood, Aggie Herring, James O. Barrows and many others.

The Married Couples Class of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stanahan Friday evening, with fifteen present. After the regular routine of business games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kite, of Arlington avenue, visited in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Shriner, of Ye Bonnie Box Cafe, visited friends in Long Beach Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Wootan, the Torrance mail carrier, has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, of Torrance Park, have purchased a new Chevrolet.

Mr. Wm. Gascoigne, of Gramercy street, is very ill at his home with pneumonia. He is reported as slightly improved.

Mr and Mrs. A. W. Greiner, of Spurlin Court, are the parents of a little daughter, who was born Sunday at the Pacific hospital in Los Angeles.

### CURLER'S P. E. LUNCH ROOM

F. H. Curler of Spurlin Court has opened an attractive restaurant on the opposite side of the street from the Pacific Electric shops. The new room will accommodate fifty patrons at one time. Nothing but the best of home cooked foods will be served, with quick service.

### "VAMPS" WHO MADE HISTORY

By JAMES C. YOUNG.

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### THE WOMAN WHO KILLED A GENIUS.

ANY one in the least familiar with the writings of Honore de Balzac, perhaps the greatest novelist of France, must have been stirred by the white heat of his imagination. Just conceive such a man at the age of thirty-three, on the tide of his first success. He was being acclaimed everywhere. Letters poured in from admirers. Among these was a simple missive signed "The Stranger," mailed from Odessa. A woman had written it.

In this letter the unknown invited Balzac to answer her through a newspaper advertisement. Eagerly he did so, and soon another letter came. The writer was Evelina Hanska, the young wife of a man twenty-five years older, and mistress of a great fortress-like castle in the Ukraine, Russia. The burning words of Balzac drew her to Neufchatel. Picture to yourself how both must have felt before and after they met. She was tall, elegant, high born. He was fat, short and not handsome. He says himself that she drew back astounded when she saw him. But it was not long until the woman saw in the man's remarkable eyes the genius which was his. They loved and parted, she returning to her lonely castle and he to endless work.

Certainly the love of Balzac must have been a tribute which pleased the fancy of Evelina Hanska. But her heart seems to have been as cold as her castle walls. The two corresponded, and she toyed with the great man. There was her husband, whom she would not leave. Balzac assented and saw her at infrequent intervals over a period of years.

For seventeen years Balzac's devotion endured. Mme. Hanska's coquetry was the great sorrow of his life. Then the husband died. She wrote to him and he went off to that bleak Russia where she lived. Again there were delays. She would promise nothing. He came back to Paris and after more letters again started for Russia. It was in March, 1850, that he arrived, his heart almost congealed by the cold. And at last his evil genius consented to bestow upon him the happiness he had sought so long. They were married and started for France in April. But Balzac was near the end. In Dresden he fell seriously ill. She went out shopping and returned with a wondrous string of pearls.

But Balzac rallied and they went on to Paris. There he had prepared a rare home for her, filled with art treasures. He, at least, was happier than he ever had been. She revelled in the Paris shops. Five months later Balzac died, a victim of the Russian cold on a weakened heart. When the end came his wife "had gone to her room."

### PRUNING WILL GET RESULTS

Fruit Trees, Vines and Bushes, as Well as Flowering Shrubbery, Require Trimming.

Fruit trees, fruit vines and bushes, as well as flowering bushes, require careful pruning to get the best results—fruit and flowers.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the pruning should be done in the fall or in the early spring. Despite the argument as to the time, the pruning is absolutely necessary if crops are to be the best possible under weather, soil or other conditions that may prevail in any particular locality.

In pruning fruit or flowering trees and vines it is well for the one who wields the pruning knife to know just how to do the work. One not acquainted with the operation would best post up on the task before one seriously wounds the trees or vines. It is not a difficult task, but one that is as necessary each year as cultivation—for crops cannot be expected unless the proper attention is given.

### "WOM" THE PLAN'S IN FLATS

The small spike-like plants that have just come through the soil in the flats in the basement require a little "hoeing" occasionally. Gentle loosening of the ground—not close enough to injure the tender roots—will do the plants good.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner Friday March 17, a daughter, at the Pacific Hospital, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—By Owner, desirable acre planted to young fruit trees; furnished two-room house. Price \$3000; terms. 3028 Miller street. M-24-11-pd

FOR SALE—Baby ducks, 25 cents apiece; hatchings every week. B. E. Ross, 1305 Narbonne ave. Lomita, Cal. M-24-4t-pd

WANTED—Lomita property for cash; must be bargain. Theek, Box 152. M-24-1t

## Want Ads

Per Line -----10c  
Minimum Charge -----25c

All Want Ads Must be Paid In Advance.

FOR SALE—Pool table complete. Write H. Kettler, Torrance R. F. D. M24-2t.

FOR SALE—Cow; good condition. 3125 W. Pine. M-24-1t-pd

FOR SALE—Choice Flemish Giant breeding does; also young stock selected for breeding purposes. Pacific Rabbit Farm, 2758 Western street, Lomita. M-24-1t-pd

FOR SALE—Mandolin, \$4.85; new coffee percolator, \$11.00; Goodrich tires, first, 30x3, \$9.00; large assortment rockers, \$3.25 up. King's Furniture Store, Harbor City. M-24-1t

FOR SALE—\$20 cash buys a dandy gas range; high oven, with glass door; good condition. D. Barnard, Vista Highlands, Torrance. M-24-pd

FOR SALE—Seven foot fumed oak dining table, only \$20. Second house on Andrew St. north of old Redondo road. P. O. Box 566, Torrance. M-24-pd

FOR SALE—Young Jersey-Guernsey cow, fresh one week, with heifer calf; third calf; is perfectly gentle and priced to sell. H. J. Potter, three-fourths mile north and two miles west on old Redondo road. M-24-pd

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Weston Ranch, 1/2 mi. west of Lomita. M-24-4t-pd

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for setting, 35c; also rabbits.

FOR SALE—Well-cured Oregon evergreen sweet corn seed. 2841 E. Chestnut street, first house left from Narbonne avenue. M-17-2t

FOR SALE—7 Wyandott pullets; just starting to lay; \$2.00 each. Appian Way and Red. Blvd. M-17-pd

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from blk. Minorcas, wh. and br. Rock. Rh. I. Reds, Anconas and White Leghorn. Apply Redondo Blvd., Appian Way. M-17-4t-pd

FOR SALE—4-burner Garland gas range. A. G. Solomon, fourth house west on Fir St., Lomita. M-17-1t-pd

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. 1323 Eshleman avenue, Lomita. M-17-3t-pd

FOR SALE—First grade cups and saucers, 25c; quart coffee percolators, 98c; Central gas stoves, \$24.50; many bargains. King's New and Secondhand Store, Harbor City. M-10-1t

FOR SALE—Pedigree white Wyandott and red chicks; three incubators running. Rancho Leestee-Ana, 1524 Oak street, Lomita. M-10-8t

FOR SALE—10 dairy cows; all good milkers. Roy Reiff, Pepper and Pennsylvania, Lomita. M-10-4t-pd

FOR SALE—Truck load of dry fire wood in stove lengths; \$6.00, delivered in Lomita or Torrance. Menveg & Son, Wilmington. Phone 129. M-24-1t

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs and baby chicks; large or small amount. J. P. Carr, 1 mile south Lomita School. Address R. F. D., Box 88, Torrance. M-17-6t-pd

FOR SALE—Firewood cut to order; Ford truck load, \$6.50, delivered; also fence post and planks. D. Thiele, 836 First, San Pedro. Phone 279-W. O-21-1t

FOR SALE—Half acre in oil district. Easy terms. A. H. Bartlett, Torrance. J-20-1t

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Near So. Narbonne Ave., bag containing currency and glasses. Finder please notify Mrs. F. G. Toney, R. F. D. 1, box 671, Long Beach. Reward. M-24-1t-pd

LOST—Child's tricycle. Last seen at Oak and Arizona Monday. Finder please return to 2810 Arizona. Reward. M-24-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room house. M. E. de Graaf. Phone 251. 2433 Harbor City. M24-pd

FOR RENT—One acre and 2-room house. Call 3125 W. Pine St. M-24-1t-pd

### WANTED

WANTED—The party that gave an old man a ride in his auto, from San Pedro to Lomita Monday afternoon, to recover an important package forgotten and left in the machine. C. R. Honeywell, west Acacia street, Lomita. M-24-1t-pd

WANTED—To dig and repair cesspools; also rough carpenter work. J. W. Snyder, Governor avenue and Anaheim St., Harbor City. M-24-4t

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, for fall delivery. Give lowest price. L. Jones, box 686, Olney, Ill. M-24-pd

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jilson and mother, Mrs. Gray and nephew, Mr. Robertson, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schriver.

## Torrance Theatre

Two Shows: 6:30 and 8:30 Nightly. Matinee Every Sat. and Sun. Anna M. McVey and J. C. McVey, Managers.

Program for Week of March 20 to 26 Inclusive.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Leatrice Joy and James Barrow in "DOWN HOME"  
A picture that every will like.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Marguerite Snow and Louis Besson in "LAVENDER AND OLD LACE"  
From the great story by Myrtle Reed

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Will Rogers and Tully Marshall in "HONEST HUTCH"  
This is a Will Rogers "Tonic" that will keep you happy for a month.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 30-31

SPECIAL—Jackie Coogan in "MY BOY"  
An atmospheric prologue precedes this feature.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Ethel Clayton and Theodore Roberts in "EXIT—THE VAMP"  
Ruth Roland in "THE WHITE EAGLE"

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 2-3-4

Mae Murray in "PEACOCK ALLEY"  
A dramatic story founded on human emotions  
Atmospheric prologue. Special music.

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Medium Log Cabin Syrup -----45c      Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 2 for 25c

Campbell's Beans, 3 for -----25c      Libby's Spinach, No. 2 1/2 Can. ....20c

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1 lb. 19c    1 1/2 lb. 29c    3 lb. 57c    6 lb. \$1.10

Libby's Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 Can. ....15c      Federal Milk, Large Cans, 3 for ....25c

Libby's Tomatoes, No. 2 Can. ....2.25c      Shredded Wheat -----09c

COLUMBIA YELLOW FREE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can. ....2.35c

Easylite Matches -----5c      Large White King Machine Soap. ....15c

Jell Well -----10c      Large Mermaid Powder -----25c

Alpine, Borden's, Carnation or Libby's Milk, Large Cans. ....09c      10 Bars Ben Hur Soap. ....45c



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